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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well Wilcox E Zone, Reservoir D WX E RD SUN Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KEPCO OPERATING**, **INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to, and the Wilcox E Zone, Reservoir D, Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill one (1) additional alternate unit well, located in exception to the spacing provisions of the 1237-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders for the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox E Zone, Reservoir D, in the unit designated WX E RD SUN, Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the WX E RD SUN unit to assists in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable form the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Wilcox E Zone, Reservoir D, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1237-A, effective January 1, 1986, in the Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this hearing does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee,

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

KEPCO OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager, Monroe District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Kepco Operating, Inc. (w/encl.)

